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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6574**
Hiroyuki SASAI et al. : Docket No. 2000_1748A
Serial No. 09/740,813 : Group Art Unit 2633
Filed December 21, 2000 : Examiner S. Li

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species I depicted in Fig. 1. Claims 1-9 and 31 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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